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In response to the Restriction requirement mailed September 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.